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SUBJECT: CODEL FINDLEY

REF: TOKYO 2193

1. FOLLOWING IS COMPOSITION OF CODEL FINDLEY:

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2. CODEL AND ILLINOIS DELEGATION ITINERARY:

MAR. 17 - LV CHICAGO 1150 NW-3 AR TOKYO 1630 MAR. 18

MAR. 20 - LV TOKYO 0900 JL-785 AR PEKING 1505

APR. 1 - LV CANTON 0900 BY TRAIN AR HONG KONG APPROX. 1230

APR. 2 - LV HONG KONG 1215 NW-8 AR CHICAGO 1649

3. FOR TOKYO (REF TOKYO 2193):

(A) NORTHWEST AIRLINES HAS MADE RESERVATIONS FOR CODEL AND ILL. DEL. IN TOKYO AT OKURA HOTEL; APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD RECONFIRM AND ADVISE.

(B) NORTHWEST AIRLINES ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION FOR CODEL AND ILL. DEL. IN TOKYO FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL ON MAR. 18 AND TO AIRPORT ON MAR. 20. EMBASSY NEED NOT ASSIST AT ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY WOULD CONFIRM TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WITH AIRLINES AND ADVISE. CODEL HAS ASKED THAT EMEASSY ARRANGE FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR ENTIRE PARTY SUNDAY, MAR. 19 ONLY FOR LENGTH OF TIME IT WILL TAKE TO GET TO AND FROM APPOINTMENTS. CODEL WOULD PREFER TO TRAVEL TOGETHER AS A UNCLASSIFIED

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GROUP AND PREFERS EMBASSY MINI BUS OR EWA BUS IF 18 PEOPLE CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. REPS. FINDLEY AND MADIGAN PREFER TO TRAVEL WITH GROUP AND WILL NOT DESIRE SEPARATE TRANSPORTATION. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS SHOULD BE PRORATED SO THAT PORTIONS FOR REPS. FINDLEY AND MADIGAN CAN BE BILLED TO THEIR AUTHORIZING COMMITTEES (SEE PARA 3 BELOW). MR. ROBERT WICHSER WILL MAKE PAYMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION FOR BALANCE OF GROUP IN WHATEVER MANNER EMBASSY DESIRES. PLEASE ADVISE.

(C) CODEL AGREES TO CURRENCY EXCHANGE AT HOTEL AS SUGGESTED BY EMBASSY IN REFTEL.

(D) PASSPORT DATA WILL BE FORWARDED BY CABLE AS SOON AS DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED IT.

(E) TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS MADE PARA 4 REFTEL HAVE BEEN PASSED TO REP. FINDLEY'S OFFICE AND SEEM QUITE ACCEPTABLE. REP. FINDLEY'S OFFICE WILL BE CONTACTING MR. NAKAO DIRECTLY FOR FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS.

3. FOR TOKYO AND HONG KONG:

(A) FOR REPS. FINDLEY AND MADIGAN ONLY: TOKYO AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE PER DIEM FOR JAPAN AND THE PRC FOR PERIOD MAR. 18 THROUGH 31 INCLUSIVE; HONG KONG AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE FOR APR. 1 AND 2.

(B) PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77.
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(C) REP. PAUL FINDLEY AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (HIRC). (HIRC COMMITTEE REQUIRES CONFIRMATION OF ACTUAL PER DIEM AMOUNTS DISBURSED TO REP. FINDLEY; AMOUNTS REFUNDED, IF ANY, AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR COMMITTEE REPORT. PLEASE FORWARD FOR THE ATTENTION OF H AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UPON COMPLETION OF TRIP.)

(D) REP. EDWARD MADIGAN AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

(E) ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF CODEL AND DELEGATION NOT RPT NOT AUTHORIZED FUNDING. VANCE

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